



BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

DATE: June 23, 2015

AGENDA ITEM NO. 29

Consent Agenda ☐

Regular Agenda ☒

Public Hearing ☐

County Administrator's Signature:

Subject:

Reappointments to the Pinellas County Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Medical Control Board

Department:

Safety and Emergency Services

Staff Member Responsible:

Bruce J. Moeller, Director

Recommended Action:

I RECOMMEND THAT THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS (BOARD), ACTING AS THE PINELLAS COUNTY EMS AUTHORITY, APPROVE THE FOLLOWING REAPPOINTMENTS TO THE PINELLAS COUNTY EMS MEDICAL CONTROL BOARD:

- REAPPOINTMENT OF MR. KRISTOPHER HOCE AS HOSPITAL ADMINISTRATOR REPRESENTATIVE
- REAPPOINTMENT OF MR. ANTHONY DEGINA AS HOSPITAL ADMINISTRATOR REPRESENTATIVE

Summary Explanation/Background:

The Pinellas County Emergency Medical Services Special Act established a Medical Control Board consisting of four (4) licensed physicians specializing in emergency medicine from facilities in Pinellas County, four (4) Pinellas County hospital administrators, one (1) emergency physician appointed by the Pinellas County Medical Association, one (1) emergency physician appointed by the Pinellas County Osteopathic Society and one (1) emergency physician from a trauma center located within Pinellas County.

Those nominated for reappointment have agreed to serve another two-year term.

Fiscal Impact/Cost/Revenue Summary:

None

Exhibits/Attachments Attached:

- EMS Medical Control Board Roster
- Mr. Hoce's Bio
- Mr. Degina's Resume

Pinellas County Emergency Medical Services Medical Control Board

	<u>Member</u>	<u>Representation</u>	<u>Term Start</u>	<u>Term End</u>
1	Dr. Roberto Bellini	Emergency Physician ER Medical Director, Mease Countryside Hospital	Jan 2015	Jan 2017
2	Dr. Stephen Haire - Chair	Emergency Physician ER Medical Director, Morton Plant Hospital	Jan 2015	Jan 2017
3	Dr. Rajneesh Mathur	Emergency Physician ER Medical Director, Florida Hospital North Pinellas	Jun 2014	Jun 2016
4	Dr. Stephen Feilinger	Emergency Physician Vice Chief of Staff, St. Anthony's Hospital	Jul 2013	Jul 2015
5	Dr. Dominique Thuriere	Hospital Administrator C.W. Bill Young Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center	Aug 2013	Aug 2015
6	Mr. Kris Hoce	Hospital Administrator Morton Plant Mease Healthcare	Jun 2015	Jun 2017
7	Ms. Sharon Hayes	Hospital Administrator CEO, Palms of Pasadena Hospital	Aug 2014	Aug 2016
8	Mr. Anthony Degina	Hospital Administrator HCA Largo Medical Center	Jun 2015	Jun 2017
9	Dr. Paula Pell - Secretary	Emergency Physician Pinellas County Medical Association Representative ER Physician, All Children's Hospital	Jan 2015	Jan 2017
10	Dr. Joseph Namey	Internal Medicine Hospitalist Pinellas County Osteopathic Medical Society Representative	Jan 2015	Jan 2017
11	Dr. Beth Girgis	Emergency Physician Trauma Center Representative ER Physician, Bayfront Health St. Petersburg	Jan 2015	Jan 2017

Note: Names in bold are pending EMS Authority reappointment

Executive Committee

Dr. Stephen Haire - Chair
Vacant
Dr. Paula Pell - Secretary

Support Staff

Mr. Craig Hare, Director, EMS & Fire Administration
Mr. Don Crowell, Managing Assistant County Attorney
Mr. Greg Woodrum, EMS Contract Coordinator

5/15/2015

Mr. Kristopher Hoce, President– Morton Plant Hospital



Mr. Hoce has over 30 years of experience in health care administration and came to Morton Plant from Margaret R. Pardee Memorial Hospital in Hendersonville, North Carolina where he was President and CEO. Mr. Hoce also worked as a President and CEO in Ohio and has experience in all facets of health system administration. He was appointed to his position with Morton Plant Hospital in January 2011. He oversees operations for Morton Plant's 687 bed facility that was founded in 1916

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SUMMARY

More than twenty five years experience in healthcare administration, primarily in acute care hospital leadership roles. Extensive experience managing within a complex organization, demonstrating outstanding results through excellent communication and accountability.

EMPLOYMENT

July 2012 to present
Largo Medical Center
Chief Executive Officer

May 2012 to Present
Community Health Providers, Inc.
Founder and co-owner of this IPA model MSO.

December 2007 to April 2012
University of Miami Hospital (formerly Cedars Medical Center)
Chief Executive Officer
Responsible for leading this 560-bed organization through acquisition by the University of Miami and the transition to an Academic Medical Center. Successful integration of the 900 physician University faculty practice plan with the existing community medical staff resulting in consistent year-over-year growth in key volume metrics. Have managed \$50 million in physical plant and technology expansion/improvements to date. Expanded residency program from 19 to 100 FTEs. Achieved consistent improvement in Quality and Patient Satisfaction metrics.

January 1992 to December 2007
Columbia/HCA Healthcare Corporation

June 2006 to December 2007
Cedars Medical Center
Chief Executive Officer
Led organization through sale to University of Miami. Maintained volumes and met budgetary objectives during nine-month due diligence period.

February 1997 to June 2006
Plantation General Hospital
Chief Executive Officer
Administrator of 264-bed acute care hospital. Implemented pediatric orthopedic service and related scoliosis program. Established podiatric residency program. Developed doula program for maternity services. Increased all customer (patient/physician/employee) satisfaction indices as monitored by Gallup organization. Achieved 15 percent EBITA growth first year. Achieved three-year JCAHO accreditation with commendation.

January 1993 to February 1997
Columbia Deering Hospital
Chief Executive Officer

Administrator of 260-bed acute care/psychiatric hospital. Areas of responsibility included oversight of physician practices and off-site clinics. Established new obstetrics service, reaching 1,000 deliveries in first year. Directed acquisition and assumed management of 88-bed Columbia Behavioral Medical Center (formerly Charter Hospital of Miami.)

January 1992 to January 1993
Columbia Deering Hospital
Chief Operating Officer

Responsible for operations of 260-acute care/psychiatric hospital. Responsible for rebuilding facility after devastation by Hurricane Andrew.

May 1990 to January 1992
National Healthcare, Inc.
Lakeside Community Hospital
Executive Director

Responsible for turnaround of this 36-bed medical/surgical hospital in Cumming, Georgia, (north of Atlanta). Established direct, extensive involvement with City and County officials and other community leaders to re-establish the hospital's reputation. Directed a successful effort to regain full State licensure and JCAHO accreditation. Successfully recruited two General Practitioners and one General Surgeon, and established subspecialty services including Cardiology, G.I. and Urology through networking with area physicians. Obtained CON for construction of a replacement facility.

October 1989 to May 1990
Affiliated Medical Enterprises
Palmdale Hospital Medical Center
Executive Director/Chief Operating Officer

Responsible for operations of 123-bed medical/surgical acute care facility.

January 1989 to October 1989
Medical Management of America, Inc.
Miami Vision Center
Executive Director

Responsible for overall operations of Ophthalmology practice. Oversaw construction of a 5,000-square-foot surgical center. Coordinated all phases of the company's marketing and advertising programs.

September 1987 to January 1989
Depoo Hospital
Administrator

Responsible for overall operations of 49-bed general acute care/psychiatric hospital. Reported directly to the Governing Board. Initiated a Plastic Surgery program which resulted in an average of five new surgeries per month. Directed preparation for hospital's first JCAHO survey in ten years, resulting in three-year accreditation. Assumed Controller's duties for a period of five months.

January 1984 to September 1987

Republic Health Corporation
June 1986 to September 1987

Coral Gables Hospital
Administrator
February 1985 to June 1986

Coral Gables Hospital
Associate Administrator
December 1984 to February 1985

Depoo Hospital
Administrator
January 1984 to December 1984

Coral Gables Hospital
Administrative Resident/Assistant

EDUCATION

Masters of Hospital Administration (1984)
Trinity University, San Antonio, Texas

B.S. Health Care Administration (1981)
Providence College, Providence, R.I.

AFFILIATIONS

Board member, Florida Hospital Association
Board member, Past President, South Florida Hospital Association
Board member, Broward County Health Facilities Authority
Board member, Broward Workforce Development Board
Board member, Past president, Epilepsy Foundation of South Florida
Board member, United Way of Broward County
Former Board member, Rotary International Plantation Rotary Club